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February 19th.

My dear Rene,

At long last I have arrived in New York – in case you have forgotten who I am I enclose the pictures we took when you came to our flat in London. I have been working in Italy for the past two years, mostly in Rome which I expect you know very well but I am now over here for about three months. Betty is staying down in Acapulco with Taco, now 15 but still very well

We have often talked about you and wondered where you were and in particular knowing your annual far reaching cruises were pretty sure you might be coming through Rome. Unfortunately I have been expecting to make the trip to the US for some time & was not sure I would still be in Rome. We timed

a beautiful appartment belonging to an English Peeress - the one in the Due Vita — overlooking the Borghese garden and would loved to have seen you both.

If you come to New York please let me know as I expect I shall be there some time as it is just round the corner from the Office I expect to be working in — M^c Graw Hutchens. Betty should be up here in May like a swallow from the weather Jeff's manner.

Finally I wonder if you could bet — here the $100 you have so patiently been holding onto for me for the last six years. Money seems to go like water in New York.

Betty sends her love to you both and hopes you are both in magnificent health. Please give my best wishes to Evelyn.

Yours ever.

Michael Alpers.

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